

**James Fullingim**  
 Associate Professor of Aviation  
 School of Business Administration  
 Texas A&M University Central Texas

### EDUCATION

Doctoral Degree in Education, University of North Texas, December 2007  
18 semester hours of Graduate Business Courses, Tarleton State University, completed Summer 2002.  
Masters of Education, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 1997.  
Texas State Teacher's Certificate - specialized in Elementary Science Education, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX, 1985.  
Associate of Applied Science, field of study: Aircraft Pilot Training, Texas State Technical Institute, Waco, TX, 1982.  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, major: Commercial Art, Texas Christian University, Ft Worth, TX, 1976.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University Central Texas	Associate Professor of Aviation	2009-Present	Aviation Program Coordinator, Faculty Instructor
Tarleton State University Central Texas	Assistant Professor of Aviation	1999 - 2009	Aviation Program Coordinator, Faculty Instructor
Navarro College	Chief Instructor	1996-1999	Department Chair, Chief Instructor of part 141 Aviation Program
Texas State Technical Institute	Assistant Professor	1992-1996	Faculty instructor of classroom theory in aviation related subjects
Grady Stone Aviation, Inc.	Instructor	1986-1988	Flight Instructor, Ground school Instructor
Chaparral-Tradewind Beechcraft Aviation, Inc.	Instructor	1982-1986	Flight Instructor, Ground school Instructor

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Advanced Systems, Air Traffic Control, Airport Management, Aviation History, Aviation Internship, Air Carrier Operations, Aviation Safety, Historical Applications in Aircraft Design, Techniques of Instruction, Aviation Law, Private Pilot Ground School, Private Pilot Flight School, Meteorology, Aerodynamics, Commercial Ground School, Commercial Flight School, Certified Flight Instructor, Multi-Engine Flight School

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

My aviation background started as a certified Flight Instructor in 1982. I conducted flight lessons at Chaparral-Tradewind Beechcraft Aviation, Inc. in Amarillo, Texas. This was done one on one with students in various small aircraft. I simultaneously integrated formal ground school classes with groups of students and taught basic, intermediate, and advanced flight courses. In 1986 I moved to Fort Smith Arkansas to fly complex multi engine aircraft at Grady Stone Aviation, Inc. for on-demand charter flights. While employed at this company, I continued my flight instruction lessons with local students. My next job in 1988 was flying multi-engine turbo-prop aircraft for Air Midwest Airlines in Wichita Kansas, where I gained valuable regional airline experience. In 1992 I accepted a faculty position at Texas State Technical College where I taught state accredited ground school aviation courses. Students at TSTC enrolled in the Associates of Applied Science degree program that specialized in Aircraft Pilot Training. I accepted the Chief Instructor position at Navarro College in Corsicana Texas in 1996. This was an extremely demanding task supervising flight students, conducting state accredited ground school courses, and maintaining aircraft in a part 141 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) supervised aviation program. This position had direct contact with the FAA and required strict compliance with Federal Aviation Regulations. These experiences helped qualify me for my current position at Texas A&M University Central Texas as Associate Professor of Aviation.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

University Aviation Association

Advisory Board Chairman of the Aircraft Pilot Training Technology at Texas State Technical College in Waco, Texas

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Fullingim, James Fred. Regional airline qualifications: A study in the marketability of higher education graduates. Doctor of Education (Applied Technology, Training and Development), December 2007

Fullingim, James. (2007). **The Marketability of Higher Education Aviation Graduates as Perceived By Regional Airline Pilots.** *Collegiate Aviation Review*, 29 (1), 28-44.

### **Presentations**

Fullingim, James. (2011, September) UAA Fall Education Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Federation of Business Disciples Annual Convention, Houston Texas, case study presentation, March 2015

Federation of Business Disciples Annual Convention, Oklahoma City, case study presentation, March 2016

### **SERVICE**

1. Texas A&M University Central Texas;
  - a. Search Advisory Committee for the School of Business Administration  
Director position, 2011
  - b. Faculty tenure exploration group, 2008.
2. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board reviewer, site visit of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Houston, Texas, 2007.
3. Advisory Board Chairman, Aircraft Pilot Training Technology, Texas State Technical College Waco, Texas, 2006 to present.